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THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
WASHINGTON
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Dear Bill:

On 2 July 1986 Congress--in passing the Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act, 1986, Public Law 99-349--requested that the Attorney General convene the Policy Board "on an emergency basis" to address the growing crack cocaine problem and submit a report to Congress outlining current and proposed Federal initiatives to aid State and local governments in their battle against crack. At the 15 July Policy Board meeting, members were briefed on the crack cocaine situation. Enclosed please find the Board's recently submitted "Report to Congress on Crack Cocaine."

This report examines in detail the present crack situation in the United States, identifies what laws have been enacted and programs developed in an effort to address the larger cocaine problem, and suggests what an expanded, appropriate Federal response to the crack cocaine crisis itself entails.

Sincerely,


Edwin Meese III

Enclosure

The Honorable William J. Casey
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Washington, D.C. 20505

cc: The Honorable William R. Kotapish

National Drug Enforcement Policy Board

Report to Congress on CRACK COCAINE

September 1986

**Submitted to the Congress pursuant to the
Urgent Supplemental Appropriations Act
of 1986, Public Law 99-349.**

U.S. Department of Justice
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Special Report

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The Crack Situation in the United States